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SUBJECT: STATEMENT FROM URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT TO VIETNAMESE
FOREIGN MINISTRY

1. AT ITS DISCRETION, THE DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO PASS
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT WHICH THE VIETNAMESE CHARGE HAS RECEIVED
FROM THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT AND WHICH HE HAS ASKED THIS
EMBASSY TO FORWARD FOR HIM.

2. QUOTE. TEXT OF THE MESSAGE OF THE ORIENTAL REPUBLIC
OF URUGUAY CONDEMNING THE AGGRESSION AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF
VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA.

IN THE PRESENCE OF THE PAINFUL DEVELOPMENTS NOW
HAPPENING IN CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY
WISHES TO EXPRESS FIRSTLY ITS CONCERN FOR THE FATE OF
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE DIRECTLY AFFECTED
BY THE HORRORS OF A CRUEL WAR, FOR THIS REASON IT SUPPORTS
ALL THE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS WHICH COULD BE DONE TO
ALLIEVIATE THE SITUATION AS WELL AS IT CONDEMNS THE
OBSTRUCTION OF THOSE EFFORTS BEING PRACTICED BY THE
INVADERS THEMSELVES.

IN THIS CIRCUMSTANCES, IT IS PERTINENT TO REMEMBER
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THAT THE IMMEDIATE ORIGIN OF THE PRESENT SITUATION IN

VIETNAM LIES ON THE NONFULFILMENT OF THE PARIS PEACE
AGREEMENT.

WHILE CONTEMPLATING THE IMMENSE EXODUS DETERMINED BY
THOSE PEOPLE'S WILL TO REMAIN FREE WITHIN THEIR OWN LIVING
SYSTEM, THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY EXPRESSES ITS SYMPATHY
AND COMPREHENSION TOWARDS THIS HEROIC DECISION WHICH HAS
NO PARALLEL IN OUR TIMES.

THIS SAD EVENT IN OUR CONTEMPORARY HISTORY IS ONE MORE
CONCRETE DEMONSTRATION OF THE POLICY OF POWER PERFORMED
THROUGH SUBVERSION, INFILTRATION, WITH FOREIGN SUPPORT,
WHICH URUGUAY HAS SYSTEMATICALLY CONDEMNED AT INTERNATIONAL
FORUMS.

FINALLY THE GOVERNMENT OF URUGUAY REAFFIRMS ITS
CONVICTION THAT INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD MAKE USE OF
ALL ITS POSSIBLE WAYS AND MEANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH
INTERNATIONAL LAW, TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE END TO THIS UNJUST
AND INHUMAN SITUATION. RESPECTS TA THAI BUU. UNQUOTE.
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